

It is well settled that in absence of a specific statutory provision the Govt is not liable for loss or damages resulting from the negligent acts of its officers and employees. *German Bank v. U.S.*  
145 U.S. 573, 579

14 221

Liabilities may not be imputed to the Govt on its character as sovereign. *Coke v. U.S.*  
91 U.S. 389

22 C.S. 221, "Sept 42

The Govt itself is not responsible for the misfeasances or wrongs, or negligences, or omissions of duty of the subordinate officers or agents employed in the public service; for it does not undertake to guarantee to any person the fidelity of any of its officers or agents whom it employs; since that would involve it, in all its operations, in endless embarrassments, and difficulties, and losses, which would be subversive of the public interests. *Rebertus v. Seidel*,  
127 U.S. 507.